Scheme for upliftment of rural women

392. SHRI DHARAMPAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes launched by Government for upliftment of rural women alongwith the amount allocated under each scheme during each of the last three years in Punjab;

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed for the launching of schemes;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) the achievement made under these schemes during the said period, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements through the State Governments a number of schemes namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for self employment, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) as wage employment, the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for providing shelter and the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), and the Swajaldhara for providing safe drinking water and the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) for Sanitation Programmes. All these schemes are meant for overall development and upliftment of rural poor including women. The Ministry of Rural Development monitors the physical coverage of the benefit going to the women, under these major programmes and fund utilization is monitored for all the target groups at the national level.

(b) and (c) Under SGSY, women have to account for atleast 40% of the total Swarozgaris assisted. Under SGRY, efforts would be made to provide 30% of the employment opportunities for women. Similarly under IAY priority is extended to widows and unmarried women and the houses under IAY are to be allotted in the name of women members of the household or, alternatively, in joint name of husband and wife. Under TSC, upto 10% of the allotted fund can be utilized for construction and maintenance of Public Latrines for women.

(d) The scheme-wise physical achievements in Punjab State during the last three years /.©. 2002-03 to 2004-05 is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Physical achievements in Punjab during 2002-2005

State : Punjab

Name of Programmes	Total achievement 2002-03 2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	Coverage of women 2002-03 2004-05	2003-04	Units
SGSY	65457	6554	5246	3376	3634	2712 Number of Swarozaris
SGRY	25.93	46.00	33.39	0.46	0.26	0.75 Emp. Generated in lakhmandays
NFFWP*	-	-	NR	-	-	NR
IAY	5651	6050	4460	4049	3843	3520 No. of Houses.

*NFFWP launched only during the year 2004-05 NR-Not Reported by State Government.